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(TL:VISA-454; 08-13-2002)

RECIPROCITY

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Visa Classification	Fee	No of Applications	Validity Period
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	\$15.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS
E-2 [2]	\$15.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
H-1B	\$15.00	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	\$15.00	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	\$15.00	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	\$15.00	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-3	\$15.00	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-4	\$15.00	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
I	\$15.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	\$15.00	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
O-2	\$15.00	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
O-3	\$15.00	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]

P-1	\$15.00	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-2	\$15.00	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-3	\$15.00	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-4	\$15.00	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	\$15.00	MULTIPLE	15 MONTHS [3]
R-1	\$15.00	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
R-2	\$15.00	MULTIPLE	60MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
T-1 [9]	N/A	N/A	N/A
T-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-3	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-4	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

None.

DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

Police Record

(TL:VISA-366; 03-08-2002)

Available. Police certificates are obtainable from:

Section 3, Sub-Division 2. General Staff Division
 Special Branch
 Royal Thai Police Department
 Rama I Road
 Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330

Residents of Thailand requesting a Thai police certificate will need to present two recent photographs (2 inch x 2 inch), the original and a copy of his or her passport, identification card, household registration, name change certificate (if any), marriage and divorce certificate (if any). Thai males aged 17-45 must also present military record or proof of exemption from military service.

Non-residents should send their requests to the Royal Thai Police Department at the above address with the required documents and a fingerprint taken by a police authority at their place of residence.

Normal processing time is two to three weeks. There is no processing fee.

Prison Record

(TL:VISA-1134; 01-15-1993)

Available, from the First Section, Second Division, Scientific Branch, Police Department, Bangkok or the Penitentiary Department, Bangkok.

Military Record

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

Unavailable.

Birth Certificate

(TL:VISA-218; 11-24-2000)

Available. The issuance of birth certificates in Thailand began in Bangkok in 1917. Records of birth are often lacking for people born in Bangkok before World War II and for those born in other areas of the country up until the 1970s. Birth Certificates are issued by "Amphur," (geographic subdivision roughly equivalent to a county in the U.S.) district authorities having jurisdiction over the place of birth. There may be a fee for this service.

A Thai citizen older than 15 and born in Thailand, whose birth was not registered, must present, in its stead a household registration, together with a Thai national identity card ("bat prachachon"), and may also be required to submit additional proof of the claimed relationship.

Marriage And Divorce Certificates

(TL:VISA-1134; 01-15-1993)

Available. These are issued by the "Amphur" district authorities where the marriage or divorce took place. Thai diplomatic missions issue consular marriage and divorce decrees. The validity of these decrees depends on local law in the jurisdiction in which the marriage or divorce occurs. Most jurisdictions in the United States do not recognize these decrees as valid.

Adoption Certificate

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

Available. Certificates are issued by the Nai Amphur of the district of registration. The adoptive parents, accompanied by two witnesses, must legally register the adoption with the registrar of the Amphur.

NOTE: Bangkok is divided into 36 districts. Marriage, birth and adoption certificates must be requested from the district office that recorded the original certificate. Districts in Bangkok are as follows:

- (1) Dusit
- (2) Bangsue
- (3) Rajatavee
- (4) Phranakorn
- (5) Pomprab-Sattrupai
- (6) Pathumwan
- (7) Sampanthawong
- (8) Bangrak
- (9) Payathai
- (10) Chatujak
- (11) Donmuang
- (12) Phrakanong
- (13) Praves
- (14) Lardkrabang
- (15) Huaykwang
- (16) Klong Toey
- (17) Yannawa
- (18) Sathorn
- (19) Bang-Korlaem

- (20) Bangkapi
- (21) Bung-Kum
- (22) Lardprao
- (23) Thonburi
- (24) Klong Sarn
- (25) Bangkhuntian
- (26) Jomthong
- (27) Rajburana
- (28) Bangkoknoi
- (29) Bangplad
- (30) Talingchan
- (31) Pasicharoen
- (32) Bangkokyai
- (33) Nongkaem
- (34) Bangkhen
- (35) Minburi
- (36) Nongjok

VISA ISSUING POSTS

(TL:VISA-302; 08-06-2001)

Bangkok (E) All Categories

Mailing Address: APO AP 96546-7200

Street Address:

95 Wireless Road

Bangkok, Thailand

Telephone: 011 (66-2) 205-4049

Chiang Mai (CG) NIV Only (Except K)
Mailing Address: Box C, APO AP 96546-4040
Street Address:
387 Wichayanond Road
50300 Chiang Mai, Thailand
Telephone: 011 (66-53) 252-629

Provinces

Chiang Mai	Mae Hong Son	Phitsanulok
Chiang Rai	Man	Phrae
Kamphaeng Phet	Phayao	Sukhothai
Lampang	Phelchabum	Tak
Lamphun	Phichit	Uttaradit